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H. R. 2733

To prohibit the closure or adverse realignment of facilities of the reserve components that the Secretary of Homeland Security determines have a significant role in homeland defense.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SLAUGHTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON CLOSURE OR ADVERSE RE-**
4 **ALIGNMENT OF GUARD AND RESERVE FA-**
5 **CILITIES HAVING A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN**
6 **HOMELAND DEFENSE.**

7 (a) REPORT ON FACILITIES WITH SIGNIFICANT
8 ROLE IN HOMELAND DEFENSE.—The Secretary of

1 Homeland Security shall review the list of military instal-
2 lations recommended for closure or realignment by the De-
3 fense Base Closure and Realignment Commission in the
4 report transmitted to Congress by the President pursuant
5 to section 2914(e) of the Defense Base Closure and Re-
6 alignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public
7 Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) and prepare a report
8 specifying each armory, readiness center, and other facil-
9 ity used for the development, training, operation, or main-
10 tenance of the reserve components of the Armed Forces
11 that, while identified for closure or adverse realignment
12 on such list, has a significant role in homeland defense.

13 (b) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—The Secretary of
14 Homeland Security shall complete the review required by
15 subsection (a) and submit the report to Congress not later
16 than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

17 (c) PROHIBITION ON CLOSURE OR REALIGNMENT.—
18 Notwithstanding section 2904 of the Defense Base Clo-
19 sure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX
20 of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note), the Sec-
21 retary of Defense may not close or realign any armory,
22 readiness center, or other facility of the reserve compo-
23 nents identified in the report prepared under subsection
24 (a) as an armory, readiness center, or other facility of the

1 reserve components that has a significant role in homeland
2 defense.

3 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “ar-
4 mory”, “facility”, and “readiness center” have the mean-
5 ing given those terms in section 18232 of title 10, United
6 States Code.

